


Society



MRS. HENRY BERG, JR., FORMERLY MISS MARGARET STRYKER PURDY, A DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. THEODORE MARTINDALE PURDY, OF SHORT HILLS, N. J.

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TIME HONORED CHARITY BALL
AND BACHELORS' DANCE CHIEF
SOCIETY EVENTS OF THIS WEEK

THE fashionable season still has much to offer in entertainments, despite its early opening last autumn. With the great number of debutantes to be considered, entertainments had to be started much earlier than customary, and with the middle of November some of the private dances were given. For the coming week there is but little offered in the way of such private entertainments, but there will be opportunity for those who care for it to appear at the time honored Charity Ball, which nowadays is much favored by the younger element. On Friday night there will be held in the Ritz-Carlton ballroom the last of the Junior Assemblies for this season, and while these dances are given by subscription there is the same carelessness in regard to the invitations that marks any private party. As a matter of fact, the dances have passed through their most successful season, and there are some who have been disappointed in not being able to attend them. On Saturday night Mr. Clarence H. Mackay will have a small dance at 3 East Seventy-fifth street, his new home, for his daughter, Miss Katherine Mackay, and also on that night Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris of 19 East Seventy-fifth street will have a dance for their daughter, Miss Louise Morris, which will follow dinner at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Harding and Mr. and Mrs. L. Cass Ledyard.

The Charity Ball for the benefit of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital will be the event of Tuesday night, and, as for years, it will be held in the main ballroom suite of the Waldorf-Astoria, which is an admirably adapted to such an entertainment. With the main ballroom, the Astor gallery and the Myrtle room, in each of which there will be an orchestra, there will be plenty of room for dancing, and, for that matter, plenty of music. The story of this ball in its more than sixty years of existence has been told many times, but to some it is always new and there are always some who never before in their lives have been at one.

The managers of the institution have held together remarkably, and in all these years there has been no change in the procedure. No money is expended on useless decorations. The formal grand march that has always been the opening feature in the ball will be adhered to this year. The presence of ranking officers of the Army and Navy will lend a tone of distinction, and there also will be present men of civic importance.

Dinners in advance of the ball have been arranged by Mrs. James W. Gerard, who this year is acting as president of the entertainment. Mrs. Edward H. Pease, Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, and Mrs. Charles Duncan Miller.

The one novelty introduced will be the selling of souvenirs of the ball by Miss Adelaide Kip Rindler, who will have the assistance of a dozen friends. These souvenirs, designed by Mrs. Witherbee, give an interesting history of the nursery and hospital, and their sale no doubt will be considerably to the fund. Boxes have been secured by Misses, James W. Gerard, Charles B. Alexander, W. De Lancey Kountze, Lawrence L. Gillespie, Herbert L. Pratt, Thomas F. Ryan, Robert L. Gerry, Duncan Sterling, Edward J. Berwind, Frank S. Witherbee, P. Gilbert Thebaud, Orlando Manning, John Sanford, T. J. Oakley Rhineland, Henry E. Meeker, Algonzo S. Sullivan, Bertram H. Borden and Marcus Daly. Dr. Edward H. Pease, Dr. Edward L. Partridge and Mr. Leland Stewart.

Mr. Lawrence S. Butler will be at the head of the floor committee and he will have the assistance of fully one hundred men whose duty it will be to lead the grand march. The participants in this opening feature of the ball will be the members of the hospital, and the members of the ball committee, who will pass through the Astor gallery, thence to the main ballroom to the raised dais set aside for members of the committee, who will hold an informal reception. After this formality the ball will be opened with general dancing. Suppers will be served in the main ballroom at any time during the night. It is expected that fully 3,000 persons will attend the ball.

KETTLEDRUM FOR AID
OF SAMARITAN HOME

Next in point of annual observance to the Charity Ball comes the St. Valentine's Kettledrum for the benefit of the Samaritan Home for the Aged, which is at 414 West Twenty-second street. After the forty-fourth annual kettledrum will be held next Saturday afternoon in the main ballroom of the Plaza. For many years it was held in Sherry's rooms and previous to that in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, then on the site of the old New York Herald building in Herald square. Almost up to the time of the death the late Mrs. Richard Irvin acted as president of the home, that of

JOINT CONCERT FOR
DIET KITCHEN BENEFIT

A joint concert for the benefit of the New York Diet Kitchen Association and also for the Maternity Center Association of this city will be held next Wednesday morning in the grand hall, rooms of the Waldorf-Astoria and an interesting programme will be offered. Miss Florence Easton of the Metropolitan Opera will sing in English an aria from "Tannhauser" as well as several songs, and another singer on the pro-

gramme will be George F. Meader, an American tenor. Piano solos will be played by E. Robert Schmitt of Paris. These two institutions cooperate in their work among the needy of this city and they have through their efforts materially decreased the mortality of babies, mothers and children in New York.

CUPID'S BALL FOR
MILK FOR ITALY

Plans have about been completed for the Cupid's ball to be given tomorrow night at the Hotel Vanderbilt for the benefit of the Free Milk for Italy Fund. It is expected that at least \$10,000 will be cleared from the evening's entertainment. Programmes in the shape of girls dressed as milkmaids in short princess frocks of pink or white satin, with pale blue aprons and headresses. They will be in charge of Miss Alice Gell and include Misses Marion Tiffany, Margaret Reick, Carrie Reick, Martha Brevoort, Margaret Power, Marie Cantasano, Margaret Hennessey, George Tower, Emily Cushman, Helen Erskine, Mildred Bradbury, Albert Cheesbrough and Margherita di Vecchi and Mrs. David Hutchins.


But the Cupids will really hold the right of way. There will be eleven of them, one boy and ten girls, little professional dancers. They will be costumed as real Cupids, with wings. One of them, Dorothy Herbert, is only four years old. The Cupids during the evening, under the direction of Alexis Kozloff, will give a dance of their own, the Bubbles dance, to Tschakovsky music. There will be many other special features. Kozloff, as Apollo, will dance. Morena will give Eastern dances and Miss Ruth Hazleton will interpret a Chopin étude by a dance.

As an added attraction, the new Italian Ambassador to the United States, Senator Rinaldo Ossola, who is playing in "Ermine," will make his appearance about midnight and tell stories.

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NOVELTIES ARRANGED
FOR MARDI GRAS BALL

Plans are being perfected for the Mardi Gras ball to be given at the Ritz-Carlton on February 4 for the benefit of



MRS. WILLIAM MONTAGUE GEER, JR., FORMERLY MISS EDITH JAFFRAY FARR. SHE IS A DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN FARR.

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ELABORATE PLANS FOR
K. OF C. CHARITY BALL

An elaborate programme of entertainment has been arranged for the Knights of Columbus charity ball to be given tomorrow night at the Hotel Astor. Special lighting arrangements have been perfected for the dance, which promises to be one of the interesting events in Catholic circles this winter and to be the means of adding many dollars to the treasury of that organization with which to carry on its relief work.

Bridal Couples at
St. Augustine

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon L. Meany Among Arrivals— Many Golfers on Links.

St. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Lord Meany of New York were among the bridal couples to arrive at the Ponce de Leon this week. She was Miss Margaret E. Warren, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliot Warren of New York.

Among the golfers playing daily on the links are Messrs. Henry Prentiss, S. Ward Doubleday, George Worthington, William C. Lawson, Frank W. Nix, F. G. MacGregor, James A. Money, Charles A. Terry and Ralph P. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Proctor and niece, Miss Sara Wilsey of New York, have arrived for their annual visit. They will go from here for a cruise on board their houseboat, the Georgine II.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Shewan of New York, after spending several days here on board their houseboat, the Pastime, have gone for a cruise to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. York entertained at their first dinner of the season this week.

Mr. Robert W. Parsons of New York has started by automobile for Miami. Mr. Frank Hague, Mayor of Jersey City, with Mrs. Hague, have arrived at the Ponce de Leon. Miss Harriett Loder of New York, Miss Edith W. Bull of Cortland, N. Y., and Mr. Arthur Cox of Patterson, with Mrs. Patterson, who is a daughter of the late John D. Rockefeller, will spend the winter here.

Arrivals at the Alcazar include Misses Mary E. Herick and Edith M. Post, Mrs. Jay Rathbun, Miss Jayne Rathbun, Mrs. John H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Hobart and Miss Vera Hobart of New York, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dear of Jersey City, and Mrs. Frederick L. Fullan of Parlin, N. J., and Mrs. George Phinney Sawyer and Miss Marjory Sawyer of Buffalo.

Mrs. Alfred H. Seamon of Yonkers, N. Y., has arrived at the Hotel Buckingham to join her father, Mr. John W. Wallace.

Mrs. M. R. Van Nostrand, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Osborne, have arrived from New York and are at the Hotel St. George. Mr. Samuel B. Chapin of New York also is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis have come from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and will spend a fortnight with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, at Kirkside, their winter home.

Joseph P. Mulqueen, Mr. John G. Agar, President of the Board of Aldermen; H. La Guardia, Mr. Bird S. Coler, Mrs. Bryn L. Kenney, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. Constantine J. MacGulre, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, Mrs. William C. Shanley, Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. James A. O'Connell, Mrs. George W. Lott, Mrs. William de Rivera, Mrs. John Farrell, Mrs. William V. Larkin, Mrs. De Lancey Kane, Miss Georgine Iselin, Mrs. Teresa O'Donoghue, Mrs. John Beverly Duce and Miss Mary A. Bouvier.

RUSSIAN ISBA FOR
CENTRE OF ARTS

The Russian Isba begins its week's run to-morrow evening at the Lexington Theatre, under the auspices of the Commonwealth Centre for the benefit of its Nationalization Centre of Arts. There also will be two matinees, on Wednesday and Saturday. The purpose of the Commonwealth Centre is to establish a Nationalization Centre of Arts, where foreign groups may find expression of their Old World art: to give opportunities to young student artists to obtain recognition in opera, and to establish a children's theatre and a permanent people's playhouse.

Miss Virginia Potter is chairman of the executive committee, and serving with her are Miss Sara Cleveland Clapp, Mrs. J. Gilmore Drayton, Mrs. L. M. Ellis, Mrs. Paul Forester, Mrs. Frederick Lutz, Mrs. Edna Marlone, Mrs. Henry Olshelmer, Dr. Roy E. Bowman, G. de la Torre, William D. McGuire and Kenneth D. Widdemer.

WELLESLEY RECITAL FOR FUND

Wellesley's recital in Adolph Lewisohn's ball room a week from to-day, one of the preliminary events in the coming winter campaign for its semi-centennial fund for \$2,700,000, shows a large advance sale. Mme. Matzenauer will sing. Among those who have obtained tickets are Mrs. E. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burr, Col. Henry Le Stimon, Miss Candace Stinson, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Temple Bowdoin, Miss Marion Rockford, Mrs. William Ambrose Taylor, Miss Elsie Goddard, Mrs. Herbert Shonk, Miss Josephine Osborn, Mrs. Emile Roosevelt, Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Mrs. William K. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Miss Catharine Hughes, Miss Rose Phelps, Mrs. William D. Guthrie, Mrs. Alvin W. Kreech and Mrs. Dwight Morrow.

Mrs. George Temple Bowdoin has been added to the list of ushers of the afternoon. To the honorary committee of the campaign have been added Mrs. John T. Pratt and Raymond B. Fosdick.

"A WINTER'S TALE" BENEFIT.

The never old story of poor little Princess Perdita and how she came to "live happily ever after" will become a new delight to young and old in the colorful production of "A Winter's Tale" to be given at the Little Theatre at four special performances beginning Friday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Armfield.

The production is given under the auspices of the New York Kindergarten Association, which for thirty years has been extending provision for the kindergarten education of children for whom otherwise no schooling is available.

Twenty-six kindergartners have been established in different parts of the city, maintained entirely by the association. "A Winter's Tale" will be under the patronage of Messrs. William C. Dickerman, J. Clifton Edgar, L. Emmett Holt, George B. Hopkins, William H. Moore, James Quinn, Kate Douglas Wiggin, N. Phelps Stokes and Michael M. Van Buren.

Messrs. John P. Archbold, William K. Brice, William T. Carrington, Charles Howard, George McAnany and Daniel S. Remsen.

FOUR WEDDINGS AND GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY PRIOR TO LENT

FOUR weddings and a golden anniversary will take place prior to the beginning of Lent on February 9. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Litchfield will celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, and, although no invitations have been sent out, they will be at home to their friends and relatives at 6 East Sixty-fifth street that afternoon.

One of the first weddings of February will be that of Miss Margaret Hyde Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Hamilton of 449 Park avenue. She will be married on Tuesday afternoon in the Central Presbyterian Church to Mr. Sydney Parker Henshaw. Miss Hamilton, who is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Abbott E. Kittredge, will have only one attendant, her sister, Miss Elizabeth Kittredge Hamilton. Mr. Wilder Goodwin will be best man. The ushers will be Mr. Abbott K. Hamilton, brother of the bride; Messrs. B. Chesler Noyes, Harley L. Stowell, J. Horton Ijams, Schuyler M. Meyer, John Reynolds, George Roberts and John McVeigh. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the Colony Club. Mr. Henshaw gave his bachelor dinner on Thursday evening at the Harvard Club and the same night Mrs. George de Forest Lord entertained for Miss Hamilton.

On Wednesday Miss Constance Cleveland Roberson, daughter of Mr. William Roberson of 125 East Fifty-seventh street, will become the bride of Mr. Heyward Cutting, son of the late Mr. Henri Mason Cutting and Mrs. Cutting, who now live at Mrs. Angela M. Vorden. Their wedding will take place in Grace Church. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride. Miss Roberson will be attended by Mrs. Bayard Dominick, Jr., as matron of honor, and Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Mrs. William Warner Hoppin, Miss Agnes Fowler and Miss Beatrice Ecclesine. Mr. Oliver Wolcott of Boston will be the best man. The ushers will be Messrs. C. Suydam Cutting, William C. Roberson, Jr., Kermit Roosevelt, G. Macculough Miller, John K. Hollins and Chase H. Davis, the latter of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Josiah Pierson Howell has sent out invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Howell de Rivas, to Mr. Benjamin Woolsey Rogers of this city and Philadelphia. Their wedding will take place on Saturday in the Church of the Beloved Disciple. Mrs. de Rivas is the widow of Mr. Jose Cerrillo de Rivas of New York and Havana.

Another wedding on Saturday will be that of Miss Dorothy Lyon, daughter of the late Mr. Whitney Lyon of Larchmont, to Mr. Fargo Balliet, son of Mrs. Louis J. Balliet of this city and a great grandson of W. G. Fargo, founder of the Wells Fargo Express Company. The wedding will take place in the Chantry of St. Thomas's Church, and the ceremony will be followed by a reception at the St. Regis. Miss Lyon will be attended by Mrs. Cameron O'D. Macpherson of Rye, Misses Lois Stummer and Beatrice Harvey of Chicago, Lillian Molton and Misses of Buffalo will be the best man. The ushers will be Messrs. James O'Neill of this city, Lawrence Martin of Glen Ridge, N. J., Raymond Gage of Philadelphia, Cameron Macpherson and Emerson Bigelow of Rye, N. Y.

Miss Lyon will be given away by her brother, Mr. Irving W. Lyon of Rye, with whom she makes her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Effinger of Washington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Effinger, to Mr. William Burlew Warren, son of the late Dr. E. J. Ware of New York. The wedding will take place next autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey Jordan, Jr., of Hempstead, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Stafford Jordan, to Mr. Harold Hunter Klesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryerson Klesman of Kent, Conn., and formerly of Bay Shore, L. I. Miss Jordan is a graduate of St. Mary's School at Garden City. Mr. Klesman was

graduated from Andover Academy, Williams College, and the New York Law School. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1914, and a year later was made Deputy District Attorney on the staff of Charles Perkins. During the war he served with the U. S. N. R. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes of 229 West 101st street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Stokes, to Mr. Lawrence Joseph Tillman. The wedding will take place early in March. Mr. Tillman and his bride when they return from their honeymoon will live in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson Keys of 215 Park avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Keys, to Mr. George T. Metcalfe, son of the late Mr. J. G. Metcalfe and Mrs. Metcalfe of Morristown, N. J. Mr. Metcalfe was graduated from Yale in 1915.

From Philadelphia comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Esther Joan Hochman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Hochman of that city, to Lieut. Edward Osmond Bogert of the United States Marine Corps, American Legation Guard, Peking, China. Lieut. Bogert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Bogert of 1189 Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Siskel of 14 East Eleventh street have formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Siskel, to Mr. Philip George W. Lewis of New Bedford, Mass. Miss Siskel is a graduate of Miss Wright's School at Bryn Mawr. Mr. Lewis is a member of the class of 1921 at West Point. Miss Siskel's father is assistant to the president of the American Ship and Commerce Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pannaei of Sea Bright, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Frances Pannaei, to Mr. Philip S. Walton of Red Bank, N. J. Mr. Walton is the son of Mrs. E. A. Walton of East Orange, N. J.

Formal announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley Calhoun of Forest Heights, New Rochelle, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Calhoun, to Mr. Arthur Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Johnson of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas Pullen of 883 Carroll street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Frances Pullen, to Mr. Clinton Combs Swan, son of the late Mr. Harman Swan. Miss Pullen is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Helen K. Sumner and a brother of the Messrs. Sumner and Donald Ford. Mr. Swan is a graduate of Williams College and of Columbia Law School. He is a member of the Williams and the Lawyers' clubs of this city. During the war he served with the 10th Machine Gun Battalion of the Twenty-seventh Division. He was wounded while in action on the Hindenburg line.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore Curtis are spending their honeymoon at Grove Park Inn, Sunset Mountain, Asheville, N. C. They were married on January 15 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stratton at Sea Gate. Mrs. Curtis was Miss Evelyn Marie Stratton, and at her marriage was attended by a matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Whitmore, and a flower girl and page, Florence Whitmore and Leslie C. Stratton, Jr., her niece and nephew. Mr. Curtis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Curtis of Quincy, Ill.

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE.

Society is looking forward to the St. Valentine's Recital Dance to be given on Tuesday evening, February 15, at the MacDowell Club Galleries, 158 West Fifty-fifth street, under the auspices of the National Association for the Improvement of American Speech, Miss Dagmar Perkins president. The proceeds from the entertainment will be added to the Voice Training fund. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stratton of Sea Gate, a special St. Valentine's programme in period costume has been arranged for the evening. It will be followed by dancing. Tickets for the entertainment are \$5 and may be obtained from the headquarters of the association 945 West End avenue.